

REMARKS

This communication is responsive to the Notice dated February 6, 2004 pursuant to which the text of all claims in the Amendments to the Claims section of applicant's amendment filed December 30, 2003 has been required to be provided in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 which was made effective on July 30, 2003.

Per this communication, the missing text for claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16 and 17 has been provided in full compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121.

It is respectfully submitted that applicant has fully complied with the current provisions of 37 CFR 1.121.

It is respectfully requested that the next communication to applicant's representative acknowledge such compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

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